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SUBJECT.

Declining to enhance the retail selling price of Opium consequent on the enhancement of the cost price.

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(8) From the Compl[r] No. 8420/1908 B.F.
Regret that the retail selling price of Opium be raised as the cost price of Opium has gone up.

(4) To the Compl[r] No. 7173 & 14/09
Declines to enhance the selling price

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NOTES.

File No. 94-08

FILE HEADING.

Purchase of opium from Londiapet. Store house, Madras

From The Comptroller

No. 5430 Dated 9/May Received 20/May.

Diary No. 3362 Enclos. Spare Copies Serial No. 8

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

With reference to No. H 3700-1-8Th dt-08-dt 7/2/08 enquires if it is not necessary to enhance the retail selling price of opium consequent on the enhancement of the cost price as otherwise the margin of profit will be reduced.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The cost price of opium varies almost every year as the opium made in the place of production fluctuates. It will not be convenient to change the retail ~~selling~~ selling price

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every time the Cost-price varies. Unless we are sure that the Cost-price will not go down for 4 years together we cannot enhance the retail selling price. It was only recently the retail selling price was enhanced from 7½ annas per tola to 9 annas per tola after an interval of about 20 years. The Residency & the Madras Govt. will have to be consulted before the retail selling price is enhanced further & we must have very strong reasons. The rates prevailing in the C. P. and also the bordering districts of the N. India have also to be taken into consideration. There seems therefore, to be no necessity to enhance the rate. Submitted with a draft proceedings for approval or other orders.

27/8/09

27/8/09

Please consult the Excise Commissioner (Ask for an early express opinion)

Recd 29/8

29/8/09

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Recommended Elliot Estate Co. in Mysore for favour of opinion.

S. Hemingway
for Secy.

Subd
R
14/09

I am not in favor of altering the price of sale & conditions at present until we see for some years how the crop turns out the market price may at present is much too easy as if we raise the price & condition we must allow time & raise the price & consumers who may be & will be driven smuggling by so many a different port, & if we do not allow the vendor & raise the price we shall have a large reduction in rental we may take it roughly that Rs 1300 sum an sold in the Mysore State per annum & which at the present market price means a loss to Govt of Rs 3331/4 The C & M State are now selling to the consumer at one price & as per tolls & the finance steps of the two provinces are not higher

Hill Pauly
4/09

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Issued for orders. Memos already addressed in this file.

Issued
Secretary

Please put up, early, with the references about the recent raising of the price from 7½ annas to 9., referred to in the office note

21/4 SH

Issued
Secretary

With 1074.

No enhancement of the price appears to be called for

28/4. SH

(1st Councillor.)

I agree with the Excise Commr. neither the price of issue to the vendor nor the retail selling price can be enhanced

KWH 30/4/09

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Serial No. 14.

To Comptroller
No H 7368 d 14/5/08
Notes that the selected tree
rebuild were three enlargement
order for 07. that the present
enlargement in Coast Service reduces
the margin of profit to Govt.
wch is due to the usual annual
fluctuation in Govt rates and
and that the question of reimpo
the rate once in 5 yrs will be Commend
to Govt & Comr for consideration

Forward Comr No H 7368 d 14/5/08
Forwarded Copy of the above f
information.

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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted.

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 19 March 1909.

FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue *Department.*

SIR,

Adverting to your memo No.Fl.3700-1/S.R.64-08-6 dated 17th February last, forwarding for information copies of correspondence between the Government of Madras and the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, regarding the increase in the price of opium to be supplied to the Mysore Government during the year 1909-10 from Rs 9/- to Rs 11-9-0 per seer, I have the honor to state that it is necessary to increase the selling price if the opium receipts have to remain unaffected. I however observe that the cost price was reduced from Rs 11-9-6 to Rs 9/- per seer from April 08, the selling price remaining the same. As the cost price is now raised from Rs 9 to Rs 11-9-0 which is less than the cost price in 1906-07 and 1907-08, the necessity for increasing the selling price, consequent on the increase in the cost price (which will reduce the gain on sale of opium as compared with that in the years, 1907-08 and 1908-09 though the position remains unaffected in comparison with the previous years), has to be considered in the Administrative Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. S. Chakravarti

Comptroller.

..... Department.

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From

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq.,
M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

..... Esq.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

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Diary No. of letter replied to 3366

No. 76736

General and Rev. Secretariat

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To 14-5-07

The Comptroller

in Mysore

Date of issue 14-5-07

Signed by [illegible]

With reference to your letter no 5430/G07 & the 19th March 1907 I am directed to state that the Govt retail selling price of opium was only recently raised from 7½ per tola to 9 annas per tola and that the Govt do not see any necessity to raise it further & do not consent. No doubt the present enhancement

over.

SUBJECT.

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~~The~~ Cost price reduces the profit to Govt. but it is one to the ~~the~~ unavoidable usual fluctuation in the Price of grain market. ~~which cannot~~ cannot be helped the Revenue perhaps the prices may be revised once in 5 years etc, and this will be commended to the Secretary for his Consideration

Noted

27.3.09

Copy to Secretary ~~for~~ for info

10/May/09

10.May.09

No 26736 & 14-5-09

List of enclosures.

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Examined by